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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the final Office Action dated August 7, 2006. Also filed herewith are a Request for Continued Examination, a Supplementary Information Disclosure and the Declaration of Tariq M. Rana Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendments and reconsideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.